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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yum, et al.

Title: ORAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 4-month extension of time within which to submit the Response to Final Office Action dated 06/30/2008, such extension allowing the undersigned until 03/23/2009 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1953** in the amount of \$ 1730.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1953**. **This form is enclosed in duplicate.**

Date: 23 March 2009

Respectfully submitted,  
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